

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD GATT

SUBJ: INDONESIAN GATT COMPLIANCE

REF: GENEVA 7006

1. IN CONVERSATION 30 DECEMBER EMBOFF OBTAINED FROM  
TRADE MINISTRY OFFICIALS FIRST INDICATION SO FAR  
THAT GOI IS INDEED COMING TO GRIPS WITH GATT  
COMPLIANCE PROBLEM. DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL TRADE  
SOEMARDI REKSOPUTRANTO CONFIRMED REPORT REFTTEL THAT  
GOI PREFERS NEGOTIATIONS BE HELD IN JAKARTA.

2. SOEMARDI COMMENTED THAT INDONESIA COULD CONTEST  
SOME (AT LEAST) OF NONCOMPLIANCE ALLEGATIONS BY  
SHOWING THAT AVERAGE LEVY AGAINST SEVERAL CATEGORIES  
INTO WHICH BOUND ITEMS HAD BEEN BROKEN DOWN  
WOULD NOT EXCEED BINDINGS. EXAMPLE HE CITED WAS  
THAT OF EQUIPMENT AND FITTINGS FOR HOTELS TO BE BUILT  
ELSEWHERE THAN IN JAKARTA AND ISLAND OF BALI, ALL  
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OF WHICH ENTER FREE OF DUTY.

3. COMMENT: SOEMARDI'S COMMENTS SEEMED TO REFLECT  
IMPRESSION WE DO NOT SHARE THAT ALLEGATIONS OF NON-  
COMPLIANCE AROSE WITH INTRODUCTION OF BTN IN INDONESIA,  
RESULTING IN MANY NEW CUSTOMS CATEGORIES. DEPARTMENT  
MAY WISH FURNISH BACKGROUND ON US INTERESTS INVOLVED  
THESE NEGOTIATIONS SO THAT WE WILL BE PREPARED EXPLOIT  
FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY ARISE TO EXPLORE  
THIS SUBJECT.  
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